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NOTICE OF VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT FIRST YEAR STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMMITMENTS FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM, NPDES NO. CAS000004, STATE BOARD ORDER NO. 2003-0005-DWQ, CITY OF SOLEDAD, MONTEREY COUNTY, WDI NO. 3 27MS04029

We received and reviewed the City of Soledad's (City) municipal storm water management program annual report (Report) dated February 21, 2006. The Report covers the first permit year for the City's storm water management program (SWMP). The City's SWMP included numerous permit-year 1 commitments and requirements. The City failed to implement best management practices (BMPs) 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, and 6.11. The City's failure to implement BMPs as outlined in the SWMP is a violation of the *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for the Discharge of Storm Water from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, Order No. 2003-0005-DWQ* (General Permit).

The City must implement all year 1 and 2 SWMP commitments by September 21, 2006. Failure to complete the SWMP commitments may result in additional enforcement. Pursuant to Section 13385 of the California Water Code, the Central Coast Water Board may impose civil liability for up to \$10,000 for each day of violation. The Central Coast Water Board reserves the right to take any enforcement action authorized by law.

If you have questions, please contact Ryan Lodge at (805) 549-3506 or rlodge@waterboards.ca.gov, or Chris Adair at (805) 549-3761.

Sincerely,

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